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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/661,317
Applicant(s) : Rafael Ortiz, et al.
Filed : September 12, 2003

Title : POLYMER SYSTEMS AND CLEANING

COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING SAME TC/A.U. 1711

Examiner : Ana Lucrecia Woodward

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Docket No. : 9033
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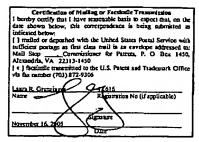
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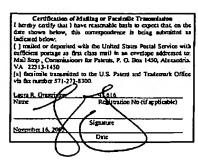
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of October 24, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.